

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
Norbert Heske, et al.	) Group: 3736
Serial No.: 10/500,522	)
Filed: April 6, 2005	)
Title: BIOPSY DEVICE FOR REMOVING TISSUE	)
SPECIMENS USING A VACUUM	) Examiner: E. Lloyd

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

MS RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the present application, Applicants' Amendment of December 7, 2010, responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2010, was not entered, as indicated by the Advisory Action mailed December 16, 2010. With the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE), it is expressly requested that the Amendment of December 7, 2010, be entered prior to entry of the present Amendment accompanying the RCE.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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